

ORDINANCE PRESENTED

Councilman Carleton R. Bell introduced Ordinance 274, relating to plasterers and plastering work in this city, at council meeting Tuesday night.

HOFFMANS 1316 Sartori Torrance MASTER SHOE MAKER Ladies Heel Lifts 75c 85c Leather or Composition

Shortage of City Gasoline Said High

(Continued From Page 1-A) companies, Standard, Texaco, Union, Associated and Shell, quoted a price of 16 1/2 cents a gallon, while the William P. Andrews Oil Company of Long Beach handed in a price of 11 1/2 cents a gallon. It is estimated that the city will use 5000 gallons during the next 15 months.

PROPERTY OWNER DIES

J. I. Huffine, well known property owner here, died at his home in Los Angeles, January 14, and was buried Monday. Huffine owned considerable property in the vicinity of Sierra and Madrid avenues.

Safe Night Driving

at last! End That Blinding Glare by Equipping Your Car with a Face-a-Lite

Note: 25% of Purchase Price Goes to Torrance Relief Society H. F. MUELLER, Agent 1621 Cota Ave. Phone 581-W

Eby's New Store Opens With Sale

Eby's will christen their new department store in the Bank of America building, 1228 Sartori avenue with a store-wide sale beginning this week-end. All week preparations have been in progress for the event and much merchandise has been bought and especially priced for the opening sale.

Double S & H green discount stamps will be given on all purchases made Saturday. Eby's have been appointed an official redemption station for stamp books and a special display of S & H awards is exhibited in the new store windows.

Mrs. Mayfield Also Installed at Lodge

Due to an unfortunate oversight, the name of Mrs. Bertina Mayfield was omitted from the list published in the Herald last week of officers of the Royal Neighbors lodge.

Mrs. Mayfield is one of the Graces, and was installed with the other officers at the Rainbow meeting held Friday night, January 16.

FOX PLAZA PROGRAM IS VARIED BILL

Charles Bickford in James Oliver Curwood's great drama of the Northwest, "River's End," is the feature attraction playing Friday and Saturday at the Fox Plaza. An "Our Gang" comedy, "Little Daddy," and a Mickey Mouse cartoon are also on the program, and for Saturday only another chapter of "The Indians Are Coming."

The Fox Plaza announces special bargain prices for every Saturday afternoon of 20 cents until 5 p. m. Coming Sunday for one day only will be the original happiness boy, none other than Jack Oakie in his latest laugh getter, "Gang Buster." Laughter and thrills are plentiful as Oakie crashes the party to sell life insurance to gangsters. Two all talking comedies are also on the program for Sunday only.

Monday and Tuesday bring Richard Barthelmess with Mary Astor and Fred Kohler in "The Lash," a fighting romance, Mexico's ending of California to the United States. A Monkey all talking comedy and also a Silly Symphony cartoon are on the program.

Wednesday and Thursday, Joan Crawford in her first powerful underworld drama, "Paid," brings to the screen a new Joan in a new type of story. Robert Armstrong supports Miss Crawford in "Paid." A Lloyd Hamilton comedy completes this program.

ABSTAINERS ACT ROLES OF ADDICTS

The movies are full of the odd coincidences. In "The Man Who Came Back," Raoul Walsh's Fox Movietone drama co-starring Janet Gaynor



and Charles Farrell, Janet plays the role of an opium addict and Charlie the part of a rich young wastrel wrecking his life with liquor. No comment is needed so far; but it is extraordinary when one considers that Farrell has never tasted anything harder than cider in all of his young days, and the lovely Gaynor lips have never been tainted by even the most delicately perfumed cigarette.

In support of Miss Gaynor and Farrell, who recently were acclaimed King and Queen of the Movies, by popular vote, is a remarkably strong cast, including Kenneth MacKenna, William Holden and Mary Forbes. "The Man Who Came Back" is from Jules Eckert Goodman's international stage success of the same name. The settings were designed by that renowned scenic artist, Joseph Urban. This powerful drama comes to the Fox Redondo theater Tuesday and Wednesday.

THIEF STEALS CEDAR POSTS By the United Press. MIDDLEBORO, Mass.—A mystery presented recently to local police, was the disappearance of 100 cedar posts which supported a fence surrounding a cow pasture. The posts had been sawed off close to the ground.

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IN THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

Warner Bros. San Pedro Theater Thrills Huge Throng at Opening



Joe E. Brown, the Clown Prince of Joy, in "Going Wild," now Playing at the New Warner Bros. San Pedro Theater

Warner Bros. San Pedro theater made its debut Tuesday night with a colorful premiere opening amid a battery of search lights and the attendance of a galaxy of Hollywood motion picture stars and executives.

with hundreds of people from Torrance, Lomita, Harbor City and the entire Harbor District turned out for the occasion and thronged the streets and entrance of the lobby for a glimpse of the celebrities who lent their presence to the festivities.

City and Civic officials of San Pedro, county officials from Los Angeles and dignitaries of the state joined Warner Bros. in the presentation of their newest theater to the community.

Starting with the dedication and flag raising ceremonies at 3 p. m., the arrival of the electrical and camera crew at 4, and formal opening of the doors at 5 p. m., the first performance of the new show house began promptly at 7. Two hours later the second show started. All through this crowd of people stood in order to be on hand for every event of the day and evening.

Those who attended from Warner Bros. and First National Studios were Jack L. Warner, vice president in charge of production of Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc.; Darryl Zanuck, associate producer; Hal B. Wallis, Wm. Koenig, Graham Baker, and other executives from the producing companies. The opening itself was under the direct supervision of M. A. Silver, general manager of Warner Bros. Pacific Coast Theaters. Others who attended from the theater division were Max Shalvin, division manager; Harry Mailish and others.

Two Residents Hurt In Auto Accidents

Two Torrance residents were severely injured in an automobile accident in San Pedro late Saturday night. Mrs. Louis Babcock received a head injury and shock when a car she was driving hit one driven by a San Pedro man. It was reported.

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Stirring Romance with English Actress at Torrance Theater

Evelyn Kaye, English light opera star in "One Heavenly Night," an original romantic comedy by the celebrated novelist, Louis Bromfield, will come to the Torrance theater Sunday and Monday. The scene of the dramatic love story is laid in Budapest, where Fritz, the darling of cabaret patrons in the night life of the city, has, through her scandalous behavior, incurred the censure of the law, and is banished for six months. Lilli, a flower girl, worships Fritz, and is easily induced by the singer to accept the exile in her stead. How this leads Lilli to the Count's castle, and the results of the discovery of the deception is told in rollicking action, witty dialogue, and tuneful songs.

Colorful costumes, and a large cast of citizens, peasants, soldiers, swells and police, and the atmosphere of both castle and cabaret are presented in a typically lavish Goldwyn production. Evelyn Kaye has the role of Lilli, the heroine; the other half of the love action being entrusted to the capable John Boles, who is heard to advantage in a number of selections.

Lomita Theater Has 3 Reasons For Popularity

Just look what the Lomita theater offers its patrons this week! (1) Another "Penny Nite" Friday evening when the price of one ticket and one cent additional will admit two persons to Cecil B. DeMille's latest extravaganza, "Madam Satan"; (2) Beginning of a new price schedule Saturday. The Lomita theater on and after that day will be 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children—with plenty of parking space for cars and a fine entertainment right at your doorstep! Then (3) a double feature bill Sunday and Monday, "The Gorilla" and "Kathleen Mavourneen."

To this list of features add the last gift nite production by Hil Ford on Tuesday evening only! There's an all around bill, and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Doucet will continue to offer other special attractions for the pleasure of patrons of their comfortable theater. You don't have to drive miles and miles to see a good show when the Lomita plays the best production right here at home.

Legion Initiates Class Jan. 27

County Commander and Auxiliary Invited

County Commander Wright Hubbard will be the guest of honor of the Torrance American Legion post when the veterans' organization initiates a large class of new members Tuesday evening, January 27.

A dinner at 6:30 o'clock and a business meeting will precede the initiation ceremony. The local Legion Auxiliary has been invited to attend the festivities. Entertainment and dancing will follow the initiation.

Men Basketeers In League Play

Torrance Court Stars Meet Wiggins Team Soon

All basketball fans in Torrance are cordially invited to attend the second game of a five-game series to be played at the High school gymnasium between the Wiggins A's and the Torrance A's, Wednesday, January 28, at 8 p. m. These games are between men players, not high school students, and are under the direction of the Los Angeles city school division of physical education and athletics.

There are six teams in this Crescent League, Torrance, Fremont, Metropolitan, Narbonne, Venice and Wiggins. The five-game series represents the first round in a playoff for the championship of the city school system.

FOX REDONDO

FRIDAY & SATURDAY "Just Imagine" with El Brendel, Maureen O'Sullivan, Marjorie White

SUNDAY & MONDAY George Bancroft in "Scandal Sheet"

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY "The Man Who Came Back" JANET GAYNOR CHARLES FARRELL

25c 10c THURSDAY ONLY "Passion Flower" with Kay Francis and Charles Bickford

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Monday, January 19, 1931

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TORRANCE

TONIGHT Marie Dressler and Polly Moran in "REDUCING"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY Lois Moran in "THE DANCERS" BENEFIT TORRANCE RELIEF SOCIETY

SUNDAY & MONDAY John Boles and Evelyn Laye in "ONE HEAVENLY NIGHT"

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY Joan Crawford in "PAID"

FOX PLAZA

Hawthorne Phone 222 Plenty of Parking Space Around the Plaza

Friday and Saturday CHARLES BICKFORD in James Oliver Curwood's "River's End"

Gang Comedy Mickey Mouse Special Saturday Prices (Until 5 P. M.) Adults 20c

Sunday Only JACK OAKIE in "Gang Buster" Also Two Comedies

Monday and Tuesday RICHARD BARTHELMESS "The Lash" Monkey Comedy Cartoon Wednesday and Thursday

JOAN CRAWFORD in "PAID" Also Lloyd Hamilton Comedy

Friday and Saturday RICHARD CROMWELL in "Tol'able David" Also Metro Comedy